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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A BAD SIDEWALK CAUSES A DAMAGE SUIT.

The Paving of the Market House Square and Third Street Considered—Muddy Streets.

The city council met last night, as the regular session of Monday night was postponed on account of the university meeting on that evening. Mayor Stevens presided and all the councilmen were found in their seats.

The street commissioner was instructed to put in a crossing at the alley on Osage, between Main and Second streets, in answer to a petition from the property owners.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance at a request of a petition by the property owners for a pavement of brick, stone or granatoid on West Missouri ave., between Cooper streets and the railway tracks.

Petitions for lights at Tenth and Thompson and Main and Harrison were read and referred to the public lighting committee.

A number of citizens were present in reference to the paving of Seventh street. The hearing of petitions, etc., was postponed until the next meeting when the matter will receive a special consideration.

A large petition was read asking that the market square be paved. This would be a decidedly good improvement in the city and was so considered by those present. The city engineer, on motion of Mr. Carroll, was instructed to furnish at the next meeting an estimate of the cost of paving same with either concrete, vitrified brick or asphalt.

The question of muddy streets then came up. The council agreed to furnish teams and men to haul away the mud on the business streets if the property owners would have the mud scraped into piles. The newspapers of the city were asked to announce this decision.

John M. Wood, with Chas. Rockwell, began the initiative to a damage suit for \$1,200. Mr. Wood while running to catch a street car fell on a defective sidewalk and broke his finger.

The troublesome alley in the rear of the government building was again the subject of discussion from the fact that S. P. Johns & Son presented a remonstrance against the payment of the tax bills. They claim that George Kelley, the contractor, owes them for material.

The question of paving Third street was considered and the council agreed to pass a resolution providing for the same, whenever a petition was received from the citizens. Messrs. Dugan, Honkomp and Hutchinson were appointed to meet Judge Metsker and learn what he would be willing to do, in case the ordinance was passed.

The street and alley committee was appointed to examine the paving of Second street and report at the next meeting.

The following monthly reports of collections were received and placed on file:

City Collector.....	\$3,403 74
Market Inspector.....	74 55
Weighmaster.....	63 00

The usual stock of bills were received, read and ordered paid when the funds in the treasury will admit of their liquidation.

The council then went into executive session, after which adjournment followed.

PARALYZED HIS FRIEND.

A Blow in the Dark Occasions a Funny Mistake.

A gentleman connected with a grocery firm in this city related a ludicrous though painful incident recently of the days when he was "roughing it."

During the construction of the famous Sni levee opposite Hannibal, he was employed as book-keeper for one of the contracting firms.

The large force of men at work had caused a small town to spring up, composed of shanties used as saloons, groceries and cheap boarding houses. In camp was the typical bully; a man who got drunk at every opportunity and then proceeded to wipe up the earth with all who came in his way.

The gentleman who tells the story did not lay any decided claims to being a pugilist, and had considerable trouble in keeping out of the fellow's way. He was lucky, however, to have as a friend a warm-hearted, generous and impulsive Irishman, who was ready to fight an army whenever he saw anyone im-

posed upon. He was a regular Hercules, and the people who were looking for trouble always kept shy of him.

One night the book-keeper and his Irish friend had occasion to visit a grocery store. The bully was there in all his glory, and spoiling for a fight. "He was a wolf and it was his day to howl."

The Irishman's wrath began to rise and he quietly winked at his friend, which meant to put out the light. The book-keeper was not slow in blowing out the single lamp. The Irishman braced himself, struck out in the darkness and the bully was knocked with a crash over the counter, completely paralyzing him for a time.

The son of Erin was now excited, however, and struck again with even more vigor at what he thought was the object of his contempt. The object, unfortunately, was his friend, the book-keeper, who received the blow in the eye and was knocked completely through the side of the house into the yard outside. As the wall was simply a thin partition of boards, he was not severely damaged in that respect. In a minute his eye was closed and his hat too small for his head by at least ten sizes.

The Irishman was chagrined and mortified beyond expression when he learned of this comedy of errors, and would not rest satisfied until he had secured the services of a surgeon at cost of \$75.

DEATH OF DR. R. D. MIDDLETON.

One of Sedalia's Oldest Residents Suddenly Expired This Afternoon.

It will be a painful surprise to very many persons in Sedalia to learn that Dr. R. D. Middleton died suddenly at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

For several weeks past he had been complaining, and for the past two weeks he had been confined to his bed, but not until very recently were there fears that he could not recover.

Dr. Middleton was born in Ross county, Ohio, in the year 1819, and after he had reached manhood engaged in the practice of law in that state.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was a citizen of Iowa, where he enlisted in the union army, being assigned later on to a Missouri regiment.

On November 19, 1891, the writer of this article visited Dr. Middleton at his home in the southeastern part of the city. He found the aged man weeping and bowed down with grief, for, in an adjoining room lay his venerable wife, cold in death. The two had journeyed along life's rugged pathway for fifty years together, and now that this christian helpmate, who had shared his joys and sorrows, was taken from him, the future was dreary, desolate and sad to contemplate.

Dr. Middleton, since then, had been occupying rooms above Brandt's grocery store, on the corner of Ohio and Fifth streets, and there, with no one at his side but his son, Edward, and Comrade Feeks, he passed peacefully away.

Besides this son he leaves two daughters—Mrs. Maggie Wyatt, of Norwalk, Ohio, and Mrs. Josephine Hughes, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Dr. Middleton was a man of great strength of mind and extensive reading. He was a plain, simple, modest gentleman and had many friends. He had never held public office, but it is understood that he would have been a republican candidate for city recorder at the ensuing election.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it will be in charge of General George R. Smith Post, G. A. R., of which he was a prominent member.

Two Small Fires.

The fire department was called to the corner of Third and Lafayette last night by a defective flue. Little damage was done.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the high winds and a bad flue took toll to the residence of W. E. Bryan, No. 410 East Fourth street. The fire was easily put out.

Scrape up the Mud.

The city council agreed last night to furnish wagons and men to carry away the mud on the business streets if the property owners would have the mud scraped up into piles.

The store-keepers should take advantage of this and have the unsightly streets cleaned.

Stop Shelley's oil wagon for gasoline, coal oil, etc. Cheap.

A TEN STRIKE.

The Coal Find on the Bouldin Farm Promises Big Results.

In conversation with a gentleman interested in the coal mines on the Bouldin farm northwest of the city, a DEMOCRAT reporter learned that evidences were now being found that operators had struck a bonanza.

A shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 60 feet, penetrating a distance of 25 feet through, a solid mass of coal. It is not known as yet whether this is a pocket or a vein. If it should be the latter, the gentlemen can immediately assume the airs of capitalists.

The coal is of an unusually good quality, and if the find proves what the indications show, Sedalia will have coal mines right at her door.

POLICE COURT.

Quite an Array of Talent Held For Various Misdemeanors.

Owing to the sickness of Recorder Halstead, Justice Blair sat in the chair and pulled his whiskers and tore his hair when Officer Kahrs said "Five pair, your honor."

The festive Joe Hewitt was up charged with being drunk. He was fined \$5 and given a stay until Saturday to pay his fine.

Nels Ratliff got a similar amount for the same offense, and was given a stay until Tuesday.

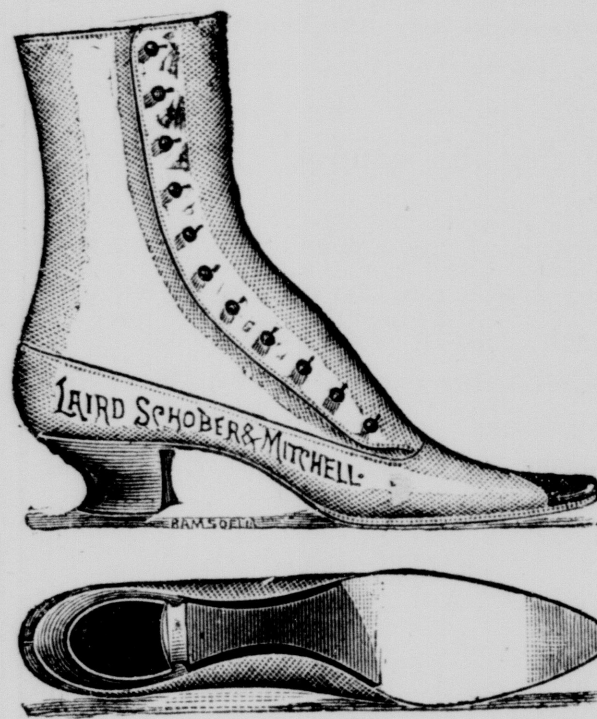
Eddie Ganswider, John Midlemer and Henry Ganswider were fined \$5 for vagrancy and given a stay to get out of town.

John Turner, Dan Williams and Alec Dennison paid \$5 each for late hours.

J. D. Dewitt, for late hours and vagrancy, and Ben Thompson, for vagrancy, were both fined \$5 each and given a stay.

Lectures in St. Louis.

George R. Wendling, the famous lecturer, so well-known in Sedalia, lectures in St. Louis to-night on "Does Death End All."



A SHARPSHOOTER'S BULLET.

A Local Story of One of the Many Sad Incidents at Kenesaw Mountain.

Mr. D. B. Watts, of Montrose, Mo., who is in the city, called here by the death of his father, Jesse B. Watts, related an interesting war experience to a DEMOCRAT representative this morning.

He and three brothers, at the outbreak of hostilities, enlisted in a Wisconsin infantry regiment and marched away to do battle with the confederate hosts on the sanguinary fields of the once fair south.

The four brothers passed through many a bloody struggle, unscathed, until Sherman began his celebrated march through Georgia.

"One afternoon," said Mr. Watts, "at the terrible battle of Kenesaw Mountain, our men were being hard pressed when our division, commanded by General Geary, were ordered to the front to close a breach in the advanced line and check, if possible, the oncoming southern ranks. The boys responded nobly and promptly, but it was soon found that the fire was so hot and heavy that it was necessary to throw up hurriedly some kind of breastworks.

There was a fine stretch of timber immediately in our rear, and volunteers were called for by General Geary to go back and cut and bring forward as much of it as circumstances would permit.

"My brother was a brave boy and already a veteran of many fields. He was one of the noble band who responded and who started on the perilous trip, for the field they were to traverse was swept by the enemy's bullets.

"The volunteers had been gone but a few minutes, when one of the comrades returned and informed me that my brother had been badly shot and a blanket was needed to bear him back. I hastened to his side and found him dying from a cruel wound in the abdomen. He was

still perfectly conscious and spoke of the dear old father and mother in their distant Wisconsin home. He was also able to tell me the particulars of the shot, from which his life was fast ebbing away.

"He said that he was just in the act of using his axe, when he saw the dirt fly up several feet directly in front of him, and the next instant the bounding bullet entered his body. He felt certain that it was fired by some sharpshooter.

"I got permission to accompany my brother's remains to Resacca, Georgia, and there they were interred. Since then they were taken up and buried in the national cemetery at Chattanooga."

JESSE B. WATTS.

Death of a Veteran Pioneer at the Advanced Age of Eighty-Five Years.

Jesse B. Watts died at his residence, No. 1700 East Fifth street, at 11 o'clock last night.

Deceased was born in Simpson county, Kentucky, eighty-five years ago. In 1844 he removed to Wisconsin and remained there until 1865, when he and his family located in Pettis county.

Mr. Watts was the father of twelve children, seven of whom are still living. These are Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Mary A. F. Hill, C. T. Watts, of Sedalia; D. B. Watts, of Montrose, Mo.; Mrs. Nellie Watts McVey, of St. Louis; Robert D. Watts, a printer, now of Chicago, and Samuel J., of Wichita, Kansas.

Of these children four sons enlisted in the union army, from Wisconsin. One of them was killed by a confederate sharp-shooter at the battle of Kenesaw, in Sherman's march through Georgia. Another son died since the war from disease contracted while in the service.

Deceased, on the maternal side,

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was a relative of the great Kentucky pioneer, Daniel Boone.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at the family residence. In accordance with the desire of the deceased, no minister will officiate.

AT CEDAR VALE.

Marriage of Miss Ruby Gentry to Dr. Wilson J. Ferguson.

At the beautiful residence of Mrs. Bettie H. Gentry—Cedar Vale farm—there took place last night the marriage of Miss Ruby Gentry to Dr. W. J. Ferguson.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. M. M. Davis, of Dallas, Texas, formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city, in the presence of about 200 invited guests.

The attendants upon the bride and groom were Messrs. John Gentry and George Sinclair and Misses Sallie Gentry and Hattie Miller.

The wedding supper was sumptuous and elaborate and in keeping with the well known character for hospitality enjoyed by Mrs. Gentry and her daughters.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly and bespoke the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their host of friends.

A reception will be tendered Dr. Ferguson and wife this evening at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Dr. J. N. Ferguson, corner Sixteenth and Kentucky streets, and after April 1 the newly wedded couple will be at home at 218 North Grand avenue.

"Blowed Himself."

Charley Warden, foreman of the day switching crew at the union depot, is sporting a genuine gold watch and chain to-day, presented to himself by himself with compliments of the giver who "set 'em up" at the same time.

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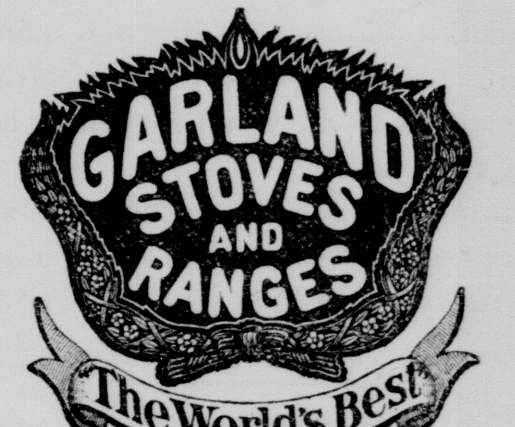
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"GOOD EVENING;"



Do You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

THE United States attorney-general is investigating the charge of a combine or trust among the packing houses in Kansas City.

THE "harmony" in the republican party of Sedalia is of the variety which characterized the late club convention held in this city. It is the kind of "harmony" which always follows the unsparing and persistent working of the machine.

Does the *Gazette* believe a man is less responsible for his actions because he is not a church member? Or does it hold that the citizen who is not a church member is free to be as immoral and irresponsible as possible and remain outside the penitentiary?

THE DEMOCRAT cannot descend to the *Gazette's* level and discuss the personal characters of the people engaged in conducting that paper, for two reasons. The first is, it is ungentlemanly, discourteous and illegitimate. The second, the DEMOCRAT is not nor can it afford to become a *Police Gazette*.

THIS morning's *Gazette* goes bravely on with the work of misrepresenting Sedalia in the vain effort to make party capital. But the intelligent citizens of the state who have visited here know that the Queen City is one of the cleanest, most moral and best governed towns in the country. It is only among those who do not know Sedalia that the *Gazette's* campaign of slander and misrepresentation will do lasting harm.

CERTAIN gentlemen who have had the temerity to become candidates for the republican nominations for certain offices without first having their claims passed upon by the machine will soon see their mistake. They will be given some "complimentary votes" in the convention and then quietly laid on the shelf.

THE quiet business man or working man who has neither the time nor the inclination to indulge in the pleasing pastime of "wire pulling" or "slate making" can get a pointer by noticing the difference in the plans pursued by the two political parties in making nominations for city offices. The republican party has called a "delegate convention" and a few men will get together and

parcel out the nominations, leaving to the masses the harmless amusement of voting the ticket after it is made for them. The democratic party on the other hand calls a primary election where every man can go and vote for his favorite for every office. The majority rules and the popular candidate for each office secures the nomination. No one candidate is sacrificed for another and no machine politician acts as boss.

WHISTLES TWO TUNES.

No mercy will be shown to the brute if he is caught. There is no talk about hanging, but the cry is "burn him at the stake." A little of Texarkana is needed here. This morning when the news of the horrible deed breaks upon the people of this city the excitement cannot go much higher than at its present stage, and retributive justice will fall with a swift force upon the brute who has put himself beyond the protection of what are called laws.—*Gazette*, February 24.

"THE TOWN BOOMERS."

The St. Louis *Republic*, in many respects an excellent newspaper, but one which, by some strange defect of mental vision, can only see one side of a proposition, is rather impatient that the subject of university removal should be considered by the general assembly, and sneeringly refers to the gentlemen who have urged such action as "town boomers."

But the "town boomer" is not a bad citizen, by any means.

Without him many a thriving city of 5,000 or 10,000 inhabitants would be but a cross road village of a few hundred people.

Without him many of the great railway lines would never have been built.

Without him many of the more pretentious cities would never have found a place on the map.

Without him the magnificent young city at the mouth of the Kaw would not be treading so close on the heels of St. Louis.

Without him proud young Chicago would never have surpassed the "Future Great" in wealth and population.

But with him the "Future Great" would be a "Present Great," and the splendid opportunities which nature provided would have been utilized.

The "town boomer" is the best friend a live, enterprising newspaper can have. He is a constant reader, a liberal advertiser and a perpetual tonic.

He furnishes the real news of importance, too, and though he may occasionally get a few years ahead of the times with some enterprise and "go to the wall" in consequence, he always rallies and with unimpaired energy, but improved judgment, he is soon in the business "swim" with money in bank and ready and willing to invest it.

Any community which numbers among its people a few hundred real, genuine "town boomers" is on the high road to prosperity, provided it possesses any sort of natural advantages.

If the *Republic* knows of a few "town boomers" who are out of a job, it will confer a lasting benefit upon St. Louis by inducing them to come and live in that admirable but sleepy old city long enough to communicate the disease to some of the capitalists who have been sitting quietly smoking in the hotel corridors or club rooms while other less favored towns have been pushing to the front.

Then, too, by more intimate acquaintance the *Republic* will come to appreciate the "town boomer" for what he is and to love him for his energy, his enterprise, his liberality, and above all for his supreme unselfishness.

Long live the "town boomer!"

Sedalia has a number of them and they constitute her most cherished treasure.

A GOOD SIGN.

The splendid liberality with which the people of Sedalia have responded to the call for funds to secure the location of the state university here is the strongest evidence that the ruling spirit in the Queen City is that of enterprise and progress.

Not satisfied with the triumphs and successes of the past, Sedalians are quick to see and to take advantage of every opportunity to lay broader and deeper the foundations

for future growth and development.

This is encouraging.

This of itself will attract the best class of citizens and the most promising enterprises.

Enterprising, progressive men want to live and do business among people who possess the same qualities, and no one who will study the past history of Sedalia and consider the unanimity with which this last enterprise has been taken up and pushed, can fail to admire the pluck and vim of our people.

So that whether we secure the university or not, the gentlemen who have devoted so much time and energy to the movement, and all those who have subscribed so liberally, have done a good work.

They have kept Sedalia at the front.

They have shown that in all things the Queen City deserves her name.

They have shown that the people of Sedalia are both able and willing to contribute liberally to an enterprise that promises to aid in the growth of the city.

It is worth all it has cost to have it generally known that so much money can be raised in Sedalia in so short a time.

It is worth still more for our own people to realize that they can work so harmoniously together and accomplished such splendid results in so short a time.

If the fund is not accepted by the state, Sedalia will find other channels in which an equal amount can be used, and for which our people will contribute as liberally.

It can be made the means of securing the investment of a million dollars in the manufactures that will employ a thousand men and bring ten thousand more people here in five years.

The Queen City is a young giant whose strength has never yet been tested, but who is ready and willing to expend somewhat of her energy in her own greater development.

THE KITE TRACK.

No enterprise will bring to Sedalia such quiet, certain and remunerative returns as the kite track. We must all lend it support and encouragement. No individual can afford to build it without the assistance of that individual. There is money enough, but capital is always overworked, is slow to change its methods, and is not a developer so long as it can find remuneration in employments of known character. It is the aggressive, pushings, labor that must do pioneer work. It is the middle classes, those who work and yet who can raise twenty-five to a hundred or five hundred dollars for beneficial enterprises that have to take hold of these matters.

There are always a few capitalists who have the public interest enough at heart to aid. But labor must accomplish most, and derives most benefit. Merchants, professional men, small business men and men on salaries are the ones who in most part sustain the progressive spirit, and they must not falter here.

The track is assured, but it is assured on condition that Sedalians take hold of the matter as they should. The horse interests of Missouri demand a track, and the demand is such that it will bring rich returns to that city that responds to the demand. Sedalia will reap the reward, but he who expects to reap must in all fairness aid in the sowing.

UNKNOWN, BUT NOT LOST.

Perhaps there is no class of men whose personality is less known to the public than the writers on a great daily. Men of rare intellectual attainments, by force of circumstances lose themselves in the anonymous vortex of daily journalism. However brilliant this editorial may be, however strong the hand in sounding those chords that arouse the people into a consciousness of their surroundings, few know even the name of the man who has consecrated his powers that his fellow-men may be wiser and better.

There is a far deeper meaning in the lines than the poet ever dreamed of when he says—

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire." The heart has arisen and sung, but the singer has been wandering in a shadow-land. None the less bright is it to him, though his hearers may never see the face nor know the

name of this man who speaks with prophetic knowledge. Like the lost and wandering Pleiad, the world is better and brighter that such men have lived, for their souls have constantly reached unto the glory of Heaven.

A more forcible instance of the truth of what has been said can not be found than in the death of Clarence N. Howell, for many years associated with the editorial department of the St. Louis *Republic* and its predecessor the *Republican*. A writer of fine ability, his name was scarcely known to the people at large who daily read and appreciated his work. Modest and retiring, the consciousness that his calling was a high and noble one, compensated all the transitory emoluments that could come from the feeble and too often insincere praise of the world.

One of his associates, a singer of rare sweetness, Will V. Byars, speaks all that words can say of such men as Howell in these lines: Who prays aloud, his voice dies in the air; No spell of words compels the heavens to heed.

But ye, if ye would pray to heaven in deed, Make of your work, as his has been, a prayer; Nor deem it lost for that it is unseen; Nor meaningless though none know what it mean.

BETTER ROADS.

Pettis county is losing money enough every year to more than pay interest and sinking fund on rock roads to every part of the county by simply not having them, to say nothing of the loss on horse-flesh, wagons, harness, etc. Hundreds of dollars, aye, thousands, in value of farm products go to waste on the farms of Pettis county yearly because of the bad roads. Otherwise it would be marketed, shipped away and money brought here in return for it.

Again, the coal, wood, stone, etc., that is shipped here would alone pay for turnpike roads. For instance, the Georgetown quarries contain the finest building stone in Central Missouri. Mr. Cavanaugh, the contractor, has been obliged to ship recently two cars of stone simply because the roads are so bad that he cannot get stone to town.

Some of the rock he is bound to have from the home quarries, and to get it he is compelled to send labor to the quarries and dress the rock there, work which ought to be done here. Thus money that ought to be kept at home has to be sent away to buy rock, ship it, and work it, when good roads would keep it all at home.

The road question is a serious one, and must be taken up by our people. There is a way to get these roads. Let us proceed to get them.

If our state laws do not permit us to get them as we want them, let us go to the legislature and ask and get a change. If our constitution stands in our way, let us call for a new constitution. By all means, let us improve our highways in the interest of economy and public good.

The law says the city shall publish semi-annual statements showing its receipts and expenditures. The present administration says "the books are all right," but at the same time declines to have the statements printed, in open and gross violation of the law. It requires nerve, doesn't it, for such an administration to ask to be endorsed by re-election?—*Gazette*.

The particular part of the administration which is charged with the duty of publishing the statement referred to is the ways and means committee, of which Mr. Geo. E. Dugan, a good republican, is chairman. Two of the three members of this committee are republicans, and the DEMOCRAT trusts they will publish the statement at once and thus relieve Editor Streit of the mental anguish he is suffering by reason of not having had his curiosity gratified, and relieve themselves of the charge, so persistently made by their organ, of having violated the law. By the way, both in this matter and the sinking fund, Editor Streit seems to "have it in" for Mr. Dugan.

THE democratic general assembly will endeavor to give the republicans two congressional districts, but will make no promises to maintain them in that degree of political blindness. The common schools of this state are excellent, and as their good work continues day after day, it is among the probabilities that

the districts which are republican now may be democratic next year. Indeed they are almost certain to be if the republican party continues to preach and practice a doctrine which impoverishes the agricultural sections in order to make millionaires of a few manufacturers.

It is significant that no republican can be found who is anxious for the "honor" of heading the city ticket. First one and then another of the strongest and most eligible republican business men have been offered the position, but in every case it has been declined with thanks. The truth is the shrewd leaders all see that defeat is in store for the party.

MAYOR STEVENS may rest assured that the calumnies and slanders that have been published about him so persistently during the past few weeks have rallied hundreds of the best people of Sedalia to his support, and if he is made the nominee of his party he will receive at the ballot-box an endorsement of which any man may feel proud.

AMUSEMENTS.

Nye and Burbank.

The programme at Wood's opera house last night was introduced by Mr. A. P. Burbank, who selected as his first number an Indian ballad by the noted young English writer, Rudyard Kipling. His second number was a dialect piece in imitation of a French-Canadian, detailing his experiences in a shipwreck. Both selections were artistically rendered, and stamped Mr. Burbank as an elocutionist of the first rank.

Bill Nye's introduction to the large audience was through the medium of a monologue recitation, reciting his adventures with a razorback hog, down south; also his experiences in a recent tour of England.

Mr. Nye became a favorite at the outset and grew in the regard of the audience as the entertainment progressed.

Burbank, both as actor and elocutionist, is a finished artist, his representation of a scene or so from Rip Van Winkle allowing him fine opportunity for the display of his remarkable gifts and powers.

The encores almost doubled the original programme, and this fact alone declares more eloquently than can the critic, that the Nye-Burbank combination furnishes a feast of pathos and humor equalled by none now offered to the American public.

A DEMOCRAT man saw Mr. Nye in his room yesterday, and enjoyed a very pleasant chat with him. He is as genial in his social intercourse as in his writings, and the sentiment of a great soul peeps out ever and anon when conversation touches a subject akin to the better chords of humanity.

Told that he was a picture of a typical newspaper man, he said: "Yes, I have never gotten above the work of a reporter. Your remark I consider complimentary. Dickens, I think, was a great reporter. The most successful newspaper men and literary men have been the best reporters, and many a reporter who dies in the harness has within him a genius that under other conditions would have given him a happier and perhaps a more useful lot."

In regard to his work he said: "When I am not on the road my work is easy. No, I seldom make a suggestion to my caricaturist. The manuscript is sent to him, and he illustrates the work according to his own ideas. He is very bright, of Scotch descent, about thirty years of age, looks twenty, and has been making photographs of me since I

began my work in the east. I made the first caricature used, and since Mr. McDougal has followed pretty closely the same line.

"Yes, the caricatures resemble me, and more so before I commenced to gain in flesh. I have enjoyed more robust health during the past two years than ever before."

Mr. Nye is not credited with his real genius. He is but forty years of age, and if he retains his health and does not grow too ambitious financially the DEMOCRAT looks to see him blossom into a writer of pure and high-toned fiction. In pathos he has already exhibited gleams of light that betoken the soul. No keen appreciation of humor is without its love of sentiment, and under the honest, joyous laugh is a sympathy readily responsive to demands upon it. May the two attain that crystallization in Nye that will bless future generations and immortalize his name.

A Favorite With Sedalians.

John Thomas is a whole picnic in himself. His three numbers in the programme elicited three, four, and five encores respectively. He is a facial contortionist—a humanized circus, so to speak. If his face is an index to the construction of the rest of his anatomy, Mr. Thomas' name ought to be "Pliable."

The audience laughed and applauded, and applauded and laughed again and again; and with each appearance the humorist amused and pleased more than before. His reception Thursday night was an ovation of which any man might well be proud. His humor is inborn and natural, not feigned and forced. Moreover, it is clean and wholesome, and his claim to princehood among humorists cannot be gainsaid.

The evening was immensely enjoyed, and made a good and conciliatory finish for the winter's course of entertainments. Long live the Ariels!—The Wooster, Ohio, Voice.

At Wood's opera house Thursday, March 10th, under auspices of Y. M. C. A. Tickets including reserve seats, 50 cents, now on sale at Y. M. C. A. office.

Major Kibble, a noted member of the Pennsylvania militia, that did duty at Johnstown after the flood, is a member of the Al. G. Field Minstrels. The Major introduces a peculiar and difficult performance with guns, swords, etc. He will have charge of the camp scene in the new military first part, "War and Peace."

At the opera house Tuesday, March 15.

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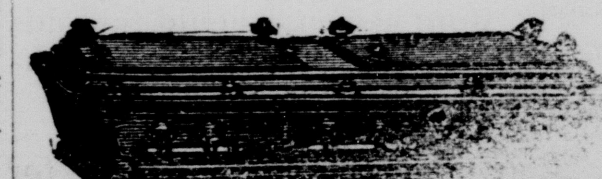
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No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
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No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Exp'r's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 p. m.

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No. 101 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. 3:55 p. m.
No. 107 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.
No. 102 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
No. 104 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. 10:40 p. m.
No. 108 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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THE TARIFF.

Time of the House Taken Up In Its Discussion.

MESSRS. MILLIN AND DINGLEY.

The Former Opens the Debate and the Latter Replies—in the Senate Minor Matters Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mr. Hale from the naval committee, reported back his bill to further increase the naval department. It was, he said, for the construction of battle ships, coast defenses, gun boats and eight first-class torpedo boats. He reported it back with an amendment appropriating \$500,000 for experiments in the development of torpedoes and in the procurement of standard torpedoes.

Among the bills introduced and referred was the following one with the curious title presented by Mr. Callom by request: To test and try the science of spelling and to provide for establishing 100 schools for that purpose, and to establish a spelling school in the world's Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893.

Senate bill appropriating \$187,039 to compensate the Indians of the Crow, Creek reservation (to be added to their permanent fund) for loss sustained by them by receiving less land per capita in their diminished reservation than was received by other Indians, was passed.

The senate joint resolution for payment to the state of West Virginia of her direct tax, was taken up and Mr. Daniel offered as an amendment an additional section instructing the secretary of the treasury to accept the terms agreed upon by the committee of the Virginia bondholders as to the bonded debt of Virginia. After debate the joint resolution was made a special order for Monday. The pure food bill was then taken up, and after the adoption of several amendments it was passed without division. After an executive session of three hours the senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The tariff discussion of the Fifty-second congress opened in the house yesterday with Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, as the leader of the tariff reform forces and Representative Dingley, of Maine, as the defender of the McKinley law.

In the course of his speech Mr. McMillin was interrupted by Mr. Raines, of New York, with the suggestion that the state elections of New York had not been of a character to encourage the democratic party. Mr. McMillin retorted that the ex-speaker had on Monday last referred to the triumphant march of truth. That march was emphasized by the fact that the gentleman from Maine (Mr. Reed) no longer occupied the chair, but was delegated to the floor, where he could do nothing but curse and cry. [Laughter.] The city of the gentleman from Maine had gone democratic the other day. [Applause.]

Mr. Reed (who was in the cloak room when his name was mentioned), strolled down one of the aisles and as he did so made an apology that he had not been present because he knew that the gentleman from Tennessee was speaking. [Laughter.]

Mr. McMillin replied that he cared not what the gentleman's reason for being absent was.

At the conclusion of Mr. McMillin's speech he was the recipient of a magnificent cluster of red roses, and his democratic colleagues honored him with generous applause.

Mr. Dingley opened the debate on behalf of the republican side in opposition to the democratic tariff bills.

Before the conclusion of Mr. Dingley's speech the committee rose and the house adjourned. The debate was resumed to-day and will continue for five or six weeks with occasional interruptions of two or three days for the silver bill and appropriation bills.

TO SUCCEED W. L. BRAGG.

Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, Appointed an Inter-State Commerce Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, to be an inter-state commerce commissioner, vice Walter L. Bragg, deceased, and William Lindsay, declined.

Ex-Congressman Clements, of Rome, Ga., was born in Walker county, Ga., 58 years ago, February 12 last. He was educated in the schools of his native county and in the law school of Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in 1869 at Lafayette, Ga. He was elected representative in the general assembly of his state in 1872 for a term of two years and was returned in 1877. In 1877 he was elected a state senator and five years later appeared in the Forty-seventh congress as one of Georgia's representatives. He served five terms and retired just previous to the last election, when he resumed his law practice. He was re-elected to the Fifty-first congress as a democrat on a vote of 9,051 against 3,204 for Z. B. Har- graves, republican.

SENATOR MORGAN'S BILL.

It Provides for Regulatory Measures Against Foreign Powers.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Morgan says he will use the same arguments in behalf of the bill he introduced in the senate on the subject of the free entry at a United States port of goods for shipment to Canada, etc., that President Cleveland used in a message he sent to congress in the first session of the Fiftyth congress. This message recommended certain retaliatory legislation touching intercourse with Canada and was called forth as a result of the rejection by the senate of a treaty negotiated for the settlement and adjustment of the differences existing between the United States and

Great Britain concerning the rights and privileges of American fishermen in the ports and waters of British North America. The president then recommended immediate legislative action conferring upon the executive the power to suspend by proclamation the operation of all laws and regulations permitting the transit of goods, wares and merchandise in bond across or over the territory of the United States to and from Canada, and this is the object of Mr. Morgan's bill, which would deprive the Canadian Pacific road of its valuable concession of the right to transport goods in bond through the United States and from Europe and other foreign ports.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Special Session of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—The senate is in a fair way to have a heated debate and a serious difference of opinion over the senate amendments to the house bill re-districting the judicial circuits. When the bill was called up for engrossment yesterday afternoon Senator Burks, of St. Francois county, made an attack upon it. He was seconded by Senator McKillop, of Atchison county, and so vigorously did they war upon it that it was postponed and made a special order for to-day at 3 o'clock. The objection made by the gentleman from St. Francois was based on what he termed the personal interests sought to be subserved by the measure.

In the afternoon Gov. Francis sent to the senate a communication enclosing a letter from State Insurance Commissioner C. P. Ellerbe, in which is shown that there is a surplus in the insurance fund of \$50,000, of which \$10,000 is available for the university.

The 3 per cent. amendment to the Australian system was defeated.

THE HOUSE.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.—Representative Lyman, as chairman of the committee on appropriations, yesterday morning introduced a committee bill providing for an appropriation for the rebuilding of the university. The bill adds to the \$147,500 insurance money enough to make the rebuilding fund \$250,000. It does not mention the location of the university. There was a bitter fight on the bill led by McLin, of Johnson, the chairman of the removalists' caucus, and it was finally referred and ordered printed and the removalists considered that they had scored a victory.

By the action of the house yesterday morning it will speedily devolve upon Gov. Francis to say whether the present assembly shall legislate upon taxing franchises or whether it must leave consideration of this question to the next general assembly.

Yesterday Mr. Julian called up for third reading and passage his joint and concurrent resolution calling upon the governor to give the general assembly at this extra session authority to tax corporation franchises for state, county and municipal purposes. The vote upon the passage of the resolution was: ayes 110, nays 5. It is not likely that the governor will send in the supplemental message.

MR. BLAINE'S HEALTH.

A Change For the Better—Encouraging Report from the Physician.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Blaine was very much better yesterday. The story of the change for the better is told in the faces of the members of the Blaine household. Last night there was a look of great anxiety depicted in their faces. It has been the habit of the family not to let the public know just how sick Secretary Blaine might be, but last night they freely admitted that he was a very sick man.

A high fever seized the secretary about noon yesterday and toward evening he was slightly delirious. The fever was somewhat broken, but it returned in about an hour and was more violent than ever. It continued until midnight. He also coughed considerably. Dr. Wyatt, Mrs. Blaine and a trained nurse remained up all night.

After midnight the secretary passed into a quiet sleep and slept until after daylight. He awoke feeling much easier and Dr. Wyatt felt at liberty to leave him. If the doctor can keep the fever from returning this afternoon he believes that Mr. Blaine will continue to gain strength and be able to leave his bed by the end of the week.

LATER.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Blaine is better. His cold is passing away and the fever has left him.

SHOT FOUR TIMES.

A Fatal Shooting Affray Which Took Place at Leon, Kan.

EL DORADO, Kan., March 10.—A fatal shooting affray occurred at Leon, a small town twelve miles from this city. Otis Tabing and Mason Morris got into a quarrel, and as Tabing is only 17 years old his father took it up. After considerable quarreling between Morris and Mr. Tabing, the latter drew a revolver on Morris, who immediately left, procured a shotgun and returned. Tabing grabbed the gun, and a tussle ensued, in which the stock of the gun was broken off. Young Tabing grabbed his father's revolver and shot Morris four times, from the effects of which he died. The Tabings are in jail.

Warrant Served on Dr. Seudder.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Police inspectors have served a warrant on Dr. Henry M. Seudder, who is accused of murdering his mother-in-law, and is now in the detention hospital pending an inquiry into his mental condition.

Congressman Springer No Worse.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Representative Springer rested well after midnight and his condition to-day is about the same as yesterday.

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MASKED MEN.

They Enter the Jail at Memphis and Take Three Prisoners.

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The Victims Were Charged With Having Shot Down Deputy Sheriff—Very Quietly and Firmly Done.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 10.—About 3 o'clock this morning seventy-five men, all wearing black masks, appeared suddenly on Front street near the jail. From whence they came no one would this morning hazard even a guess. No one knew them to assemble, no officer of the law noticed their passage through any street, nor did any person intercept them in their quick and quiet march to Shelby county jail.

The watchman at the jail office was having a chat with a prisoner, when a ring was heard at the outer gate and Watchman O'Donnell walked to the door. "Who's there?" he demanded. "Hugh Williams, of White Haven," came the reply. "I have a prisoner."

"All right," said O'Donnell; "this is the place and I am always ready to receive them."

With that O'Donnell hurried to the gate and unlocked it. Two or three men pushed in immediately.

The men were masked. "What does this mean?" queried the watchman, as he reached for his pistol.

There was a hurried consultation among the mob, a wait of a few minutes and a rope was produced with which the watchman's hands were tied.

The keys were found in the jail office, and the men filed swiftly into the jail and in a minute were in the cell room of the negro department.

Now began a search. There were twenty-seven negroes there, all under arrest for complicity in Saturday night's affair and it was no easy task for the men to distinguish the wanted negroes from the other blacks in the dark of the night. On they went from cell to cell, the thoroughly alarmed inmates coming to the cell doors and unwittingly aiding them in the search.

Suddenly the click of a key going into a lock is heard, the men stop for an instant, there is a little scuffle, a hand is clapped over the negro's mouth until he is bound, and Moss, the mail carrier, is in the possession of the mob.

Soon McDowell is found and then Stuart, and the party is ready to start.

The captives being ready, they are dragged, pushed and hustled out of the jail in a hurry.

A few words in an undertone and the men started north along the tracks. The night was pitchy dark, but no lagging was allowed. The prisoners, securely bound, were kept moving at the hot pace. In a few minutes the suburbs of the city were reached and on an open field near Wolf river the negroes met their doom.

For the first time they are allowed to speak. As the ropes are removed said one: "Be easy with us; turn our faces to the west." Scarcely had he uttered the words when the crack of a revolver was heard and a ball crashed through his cheek. A terrible volley was poured in upon the shivering negroes, who instantly fell dead in their tracks. McDowell fell face downward, but Moss and Stuart fell over each other and when they were found this morning their bodies lay close together.

Their crime was the ambushing and shooting down Saturday night last of four deputy sheriffs in a bad negro locality known as "The Curve," while the officers were fulfilling their duty by looking for a negro for whose arrest they had a warrant. None of the officers were killed.

The mob turned about after it had completed its terrible work and came toward town. At the first crossing they scattered and all disappeared as silently as they had arrived on the scene.

At 10:15 o'clock word reached the city that the negroes were assembling in large numbers at "The Curve." Judge Dubose immediately equipped 150 men with Winchester and they have left for the locality.

An inquest on the bodies of the lynched negroes resulted in the following verdict:

We find that the deceased were taken from the Shelby county jail by a masked body of men, the men overpowered and taken to an old field and shot to death by parties unknown by the jury.

Birthday of the Cz.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—Yesterday, which was the czar's birthday, besides being observed with festivities, was marked by the launching at Sebastopol of the ironclad George the Victorious, of 9,000 tons. Another war ship, 12,000 tons, the largest in the Russian navy, will be launched at Nicolaieff early in the coming summer.

Republican Nominations at Macon, Mo.

MACON, Mo., March 10.—The republicans here held a mass convention and nominated Dr. E. B. Clements for mayor, Thomas S. Banta for marshal and Charles Hess for city attorney. The election will be held on the first Tuesday in April.

Texas Republicans Indorse Harrison.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 10.—The republican state convention reassembled yesterday, but the morning and afternoon sessions were spent in discussing the credentials report. At the evening session resolutions were adopted indorsing Harrison and a strong Harrison delegation to Minneapolis was elected.

Resubmission in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 10.—Yesterday in the lower house of the state legislature the question of resubmission of prohibition to a vote of the people came up and the republicans favored it, while the democrats recommended indefinite postponement. Resubmission carried 52 to 46—a strict party vote.

To Commit Sarah Althea Terry to an Asylum.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Mamie Pleasant, Sarah Althea Terry's negro nurse, has no longer any doubts of

Mrs. Terry's insanity and in the absence of any near relatives to act has decided to take the necessary steps to commit her to an asylum.

Hill Will Not Visit Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—The Young Men's Democratic club received a letter from Senator Hill stating that his Washington engagements are such that he is unable to come here to speak.

Death of Wanda Adams.

BOSTON, March 10.—Wanda Adams, manager of the Adams Express Co., died here last evening.

All the wall paper hangers of St. Louis, some 300 in number, struck the other night without notice, because their employers disregarded a request made December 14 last for pay by the piece, which, in reality, means higher wages.

A DEATHBED MARRIAGE.

A Suit Brought at Wichita, Kan., to Annul One On Account of Insanity.

WICHITA, Kan., March 10.—Laura Edna Neal brought suit yesterday to have a supposed deathbed marriage with Philip Bartholomew annulled. The plaintiff's mother keeps a fashionable boarding house. Miss Neal was sick with lung fever last January and as a dying request was allowed to marry Bartholomew, who loved her against her mother's will. When Mrs. Bartholomew recovered the husband was ordered away by the mother-in-law, who induced her daughter to sue to annul the marriage, claiming that she was not in her right mind when the ceremony was performed.

Work for the Unemployed.

MELBOURNE, March 10.—The government labor bureau has found work for 1,500 men who were out of employment. There are still 1,800 men who have no work to do.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market steady. 31,000; quality only fair. 9544; left over about 3,300; quality only fair. Market moderately active, and prices 56100 lower. Sales ranged at \$1.50 to \$1.55 for mixed; \$1.60 to \$1.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots; pigs, \$1.80 to \$1.85. Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; official yesterday, 7,801; shipments yesterday, 3,953. Market slow and weak. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; receipts yesterday, 9,677; shipments yesterday, 2,841. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Fair to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; mixed ordinary to good, \$4.30 to \$4.50; Yorkers, fair to best, \$4.70 to \$4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market strong.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

March 9	Opened	High	Low	Closing
Wheat	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
May	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
July	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Sept	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Nov	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Dec	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Jan	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Feb	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Mar	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Apr	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
May	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
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POLITICAL.

For Mayor.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce E. W. Stevens as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Sedalia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Dr. R. T. Miller as a candidate for the office of mayor of Sedalia, subject to the democratic primary election.

For City Marshal.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John Hyatt as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John DeLong as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

For City Collector.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce V. P. Hart as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Recorder.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce B. Rauck as a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. A. Halstead as a candidate for re-election to the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Councilman.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce W. H. Paris as a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Clem Honkomp as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman from the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. F. Dean as a candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

In compliance with the urgent request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

Respectfully,
H. B. WIEMAN.

For Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
P. M., March 10, 1892:

Wind.	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in inches.
N. W.	2.	Max. 28.5. Min. 11.2.	0.00.

Barometer high.
Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. this morning: Colder and fair; fair Friday.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The democratic voters of the city of Sedalia are requested to hold their primary election on March the 19th, 1892, to nominate the various candidates for city officers for the coming city election, and elect a committeeman in each ward.

The following are the voting places:

First ward, engine house No 2.
Second ward, engine house No. 1.
Third ward, Paris's store, Fifth and Marvin.
Fourth ward, court house.
Polls open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.
The following are the judges of said elections:
First ward—M. Pearson and H. Knopfi.
Second ward—P. McEnroe and W. S. Baker.
Third ward—S. H. Olmstead and Harry Sharp.
Fourth ward—J. M. Logan and W. D. Wallace.

The above named judges will please qualify. Done by order of the central committee this 5th day of March, 1892.

C. C. CARROLL, Ch'm'n.
T. C. HOLLAND, Sec.

Flowers From Texas.

While a northern gale, icy-cold and cutting, was blowing great guns this morning, a member of the DEMOCRAT reportorial staff was handed an envelope, opening which, he found within it a small bouquet

the dew and fragrant with the odor of the southland.

This pleasant remembrance was sent by Hon. C. C. Bell, ex-mayor of Boonville, who is spending a few days, on business and pleasure, in the city of Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Bell writes that the gardens there are in full bloom and the breezes are fragrant with oleander, rose, magnolia and a multitude of other varieties of flowers.

Meanwhile the blizzard is raging around the devoted people of Sedalia, with all of old winter's fierce fury.

THE SONGS ARE HUSHED.

Scanlan, the Actor, Ending a Once Happy Life in an Asylum.

The fate of Wm. Scanlan, so well known and liked by Sedalia theatre-goers, is a sad one. He is now confined in the Bloomingdale asylum, New York, and is said to be improving.

Each week, usually on Thursday and Friday evening, there is some form of entertainment in the chapel. Usually the performers are volunteers, although occasionally they are hired. Last Friday a choral society from Harlem gave a concert. Scanlan takes much interest in these entertainments. No one in the institution seems to enjoy them so much as he. It brings vividly to his weakened mind the memories of his many years on the stage which he loved so well. Many of the patients have asked him to take part in them. They want particularly to hear him sing those melodies which made him so popular. But he tells them gently that he doesn't feel equal to it now. By-the-by, when he gets stronger, he will very happily do as they ask. He never sings now. The sweet voice that charmed so many is hushed.

He talks to the doctors about his condition. He realizes perfectly well where he is and what he was brought there for. He knows that he has improved mentally and physically since he came to Bloomingdale. He tells the doctors exactly how he feels and describes his mental sensations. He is confident that he will recover in time for next season, but he expects to remain in Bloomingdale far into the summer. He is quite sure that he is better off there than he would be anywhere else.

It is this appreciation of his own mental condition which causes Scanlan to hold aloof from the other inmates, that makes him maintain a reserve that is unusual. His weak mind is strong enough to enable him to know that it is not wise for him to make friends of those whose minds are wholly gone. And he denies himself to the old friends who call to see him because he does not wish them to see the condition he is in.

Mrs. Scanlan is living in the strictest retirement in one of her apartment houses, which is near Bloomingdale. As often as the rules permit, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, she comes to the asylum and spends the hours she is allowed to remain there, from 2 until 5 o'clock, with her husband. They remain in his room or go wandering about the grounds. Each time she comes she brings something to please him. Everything that a loving woman can do she does for him. When they are together they seem like lovers. He appreciates her devotion.

Once each week, usually on Wednesday, Mr. Pitou calls to see his former star. Scanlan is always glad to see him, because a warm affection has always existed between the two. And then the actor goes eagerly into his plans for next season. At times he is brimming over with ideas and enthusiasm. The manager listens and applauds while he can scarcely keep back the tears. He knows their will never be a "next season" for the actor. He knows that the once bright mind must grow weaker and weaker until it finally flickers out altogether. Maybe he thinks how much more merciful it would be if the body should fail before the mind is wholly blank.

Will Have an Operation Performed.

Dr. Chas. Riley, a prominent physician of Appleton City, was in the city to-day on his way to his father's home at Houstonia. The father and son will depart to-night for St. Louis where the former will have a severe operation for cataract of the eye performed. It is to be hoped that Mr. Riley will recover his eyesight.

Temperance Meeting.

The members of the Edward Murphy club are earnestly requested to attend the meeting Sunday evening at the club rooms at 4 p. m. All men are cordially invited to attend.

The Singers in Town.

The Ariel-Thomas company came in from Kansas City at noon and will fill their engagement at the opera house to-night. Most of the

SHOP AND RAIL.

A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD WORLD.

What Men Are Doing and Saying and Companies Planning and Executing.

Paymaster Geo. H. Hyde, of the M., K. & T., was in the city this morning.

Otis J. Rogers, of the Sedalia and Denison division of the railway postal service, returned this morning from a visit with his parents at Aurora, Mo.

L. N. Kintz, the efficient chief clerk of general claim agent Hollister, of the M. K. & T., has been appointed claim agent of the company for Texas, with headquarters at Denison. The appointment is a deserved promotion of a worthy gentleman whom the *Sun* has every reason to believe will fill his new position with marked fidelity to his company and with credit to himself.—*Parsons Sun*.

M. K. & T. EXTENSION.

Into St. Louis It May Be Before This Year Has Closed.

A dispatch from Parsons, Kan., says: "President and General Manager Cross feels confident that the M., K. & T. will be running its own trains into St. Louis by January 1, 1893.

It is also stated from good authority that the M., K. & T. will build from its present southern terminus into Houston, a distance of about eighty-three miles, and perhaps from there on to Galveston. The coming year promises to be one of the most important of building extensions of any one year in the history of the road. The extension from Paoli into Kansas City will also be pressed to an early completion.

Considerable speculation has been going on as to the possibility of the general office being removed from Parsons to St. Louis as soon as the eastern extension is completed. It is very evident that the company will have its headquarters in St. Louis, but will no doubt leave enough here to keep the state from molesting its charter."

New Rolling Stock.

President and General Manager Cross, of the M., K. & T. railroad, has awarded the contract for the construction of six new engines and six new reclining chair cars. The Baldwin locomotive works secure the engines and the St. Charles Car company, who furnished the elegant chair cars now used on the road, will build the new cars. No better evidence of the prosperity of the M., K. & T. railroad could be asked than the improvement of its rolling stock. Work upon the new engines and cars will be commenced at once, as the contracts call for their completion at an early day.

Resigned on Account of His Health.

R. G. Warren, formerly with the auditor's department of the M., K. & T. at Parsons, has resigned his position and will soon depart with his family for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Warren goes with the hope of benefitting his health. His many friends trust that the change of climate may prove beneficial.

Could Make Some Woman Happy.

George Sinclair dropped in for a pleasant chat at the DEMOCRAT sanctum this morning. He will return to Parsons to-night. George was one of the best men at the Gentry-Ferguson wedding. If the marriageable ladies of Parsons let him escape they will be big losers. George is a most available "catch," but his bachelor instincts make him slippery as an eel.

They Live in Hope.

The general office boys at Parsons are highly elated over the fact that the proposed M., K. & T. line into St. Louis will doubtless take the headquarters there also.

One of the boys said that Bob Diggs was learning to walk on his hands in order that he may properly celebrate when that great and glorious event comes.

Increase of Rural Renters.

From the Chicago Herald.

Poor men are being crowded out of Illinois. The independent farmer is every year finding his pathway narrower, his hill more steep, his load more heavy. The renter and the hired man are taking the place of a free population. Thirty families last week left a single neighborhood in McLean county because since 1888 land values have increased 40 per cent all about them. Increased taxation follows this rise in valuation, and farming—which yields only a modest profit at best—will not keep pace with the added burden. Those whose farms are unimproved can do better with their capital in newer states. An inquiry develops that the buyers are investors, not farmers. Home after home has fallen

into the hands of capitalists who require a cash rental too hopelessly high to admit of a margin of profit to the husbandman, and on terms so severe that surrender means loss. Cass county, Livingston, Logan and McLean are alike affected. It is estimated that 3,000 persons will this year leave central Illinois for the cheaper lands of the west. They are men who can ill be spared. Reports may make the state seem richer, but the man who stands on the land that he owns is worth more than a world of money.

PERSONALS.

Harvey W. Salmon, of Clinton, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. H. Streit left this morning for Moberly, to visit relatives.

Pearl Minter is selling goods along the north end of the M., K. & T. to-day.

W. E. Quisenberry came down from Houstonia this morning and is registered at Kaiser's.

John Swalley left for Jefferson City at noon and will remain at the capital about a week.

Judge James Gibson passed through at noon from Kansas City on his way to the capital.

Mrs. Nellie McVey, of St. Louis, is in the city, called here by the death of her father, Jesse B. Watts.

C. D. Wells, of Versailles, was visiting his brother, C. C. Wells, with the Courtney shoe house, to-day.

C. R. Conable, the genial manager of the Nye-Burbank combination, was an entertaining caller at the DEMOCRAT office this morning.

Texas is represented at Siche's to-day by James B. Trice, Belton; M. J. Tiernan, Galveston; J. J. Eubank, Sherman, and M. S. Pierson, Haskell.

Mrs. M. E. Hutcheson returned yesterday afternoon from a several days' sojourn in St. Louis, where she has been laying in a spring stock of millinery.

R. C. Sneed has had an operation performed on his eyes, in consequence of which he is wearing glasses, and will be unable to be at his desk for two weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Walker, of Pleasant Green, attended the Nye-Burbank entertainment last evening, in company with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gunther, whom she is visiting.

Wilbur Morris, of Lamonte, has made arrangements to remove at once to Sedalia with his family and engage in the real estate business here. The DEMOCRAT welcomes Mr. Morris to Sedalia.

Miss Maggie Walker, one of Cooper county's most highly accomplished young ladies, came up from Pleasant Green yesterday, and heard Nye and Burbank at the opera house last night.

E. W. Cordry, of Smithton, has returned from a four months sojourn at Clarksville, Wisconsin. He says that when he left there this week the snow was from eighteen inches to two feet deep.

Is Improving.

T. W. Best, who was called to the bedside of his father at Fulton, Mo., a week ago is expected home to-day. He writes that his father did not recognize him until last Tuesday, since when he has been slowly improving and may recover.

Has Resigned.

Adolph Tamm, who for more than a year past has been druggist at the M., K. & T. hospital in this city, has resigned his position to accept the position of prescription clerk with G. A. Fisher, at Jefferson City. Mr. Tamm has made many warm friends while in the city and in his departure he carries the best wishes of all who know him.

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John Arnott to John Ross, colored—Lot 16, block 24, original town. \$100.

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Porter Real Estate Co. to Wm. B. Challacombe and wife—Lot 4, n½ 5, block 2, Bothwell & Weed's addition. \$1,500.

David F. Palmer et al to Robt. W. Beatty—80 acres, sec¼ nw¼, n½ n½ sw¼, sec. 27, twp. 46, range 20. \$254.

Elizabeth Carroll et al to Robt. W. Beatty—sec¼ nw¼ n½ n½, sec. 27, twp. 46, range 20. \$250.

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Messrs. W. H. Paris and G. J. Grosshans, committee for that purpose, attended the meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' union last night and presented to the union the matter of a subscription to the university fund. The union voted a subscription of \$50.

This is in addition to the individual subscriptions of members of the union.

Take Care of the Eyes.

The delicate organism of sight is easily impaired. Pain or inconvenience in reading or working should be noted and the cause ascertained. It is easier to check an evil of this nature than to cure it after it has become confirmed. If your eyes trouble you call on Dr. M. L. Smith, who makes optics a specialty.

Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon club will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Florence Lamy at her home on Ohio street.

Appointed Manager.

W. T. Slane has recently been appointed manager of the Sedalia

branch of the Interstate Publishing company, of Kansas City. This firm publishes the current and standard literature of the day and in appointing Mr. Slane they have a man who will prove a successful and energetic representative.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Several Offenders are Arraigned and Fined.

George White, a negro, was before Justice Fisher for abandoning and failing to provide for his wife. He was fined \$50 and costs and will serve his time in the county jail at the rate of \$10 a day.

Judge Blair had the state versus Jacob Grosbeck, for vagrancy. He fell a victim to the tune of \$20 and costs and will visit Sueriff Smith several days.

The case of Margaret Mashburn against John Brockschmidt, for burglary, was dismissed for lack of convicting evidence.

NEW ROAD DISTRICTS.

The County Court, At its Recent Session, Made a Division.

At its regular quarterly session, which closed Tuesday evening, a petition was sent to the county court asking for a division of several of the old road districts.

The judges acceded to the petition by making eleven new road districts, running from district 36 to 46, inclusive.

This division has been needed for a long while, inasmuch as the districts as they formerly stood, were entirely too large.

Such an extent of territory rendered it almost impossible for a road overseer to perform his duties satisfactorily to himself or those most interested.

There are now forty-six districts, overseers for which will be elected at the regular school election on the fifth day of April.

Reported Worse.

The young lady stricken with scarlet fever at the residence of Gus Smith, No. 913 East Ninth street, is reported worse to-day. The house has been marked with a red flag.



SEDALIA R. A. CHAPTER, No. 18, will hold a special convocation this Thursday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Visiting companions are fraternally invited to attend. By order of
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